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SUBJECT: PETROLEUM NATIONALIZATION - LUIS ESTEBAN REY  
ENTERS CONTROVERSY OVER USG VIEW OF COMPENSATION

1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS THAT THE LESS SAID, THE BETTER.  
THE ATMOSPHERE FOR THE CONTINUING GOVERNMENT-COMPANY  
DISCUSSIONS WOULD HARDLY BE ASSISTED BY OUR INVOLVEMENT  
IN NO-WIN PRESS POLEMICS. KISSINGER

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